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Docket No.: CX03015USU (00CXT0352D)

REMARKS

Claims 1-46 are pending in this application. Applicants have canceled claims 1-46 without prejudice, and added new claims 47-57. Applicants believe that no new matter has been added by this response.

The November 30, 2005 Non-Final Office Action

In the November 30, 2005 Non-Final Office Action, the Examiner:

1. Objected to the specification for use of an embedded hyperlink on page 1, line 28;
2. Rejected claims 1, 2, 3, 25-27, 30, 32, 33, 36, 37, 39-43 as anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) by "DOCSISTM cable modem technology," Fellows et al. Communications Magazine, IEEE Publication Date, March 2001 ("Fellows");
3. Rejected claims 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 24, 28, 31, 34, 44, 46 as obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Fellows in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,546,119 to Bestler ("Bestler") in view of "Supporting MPEG video transport on DOCSIS-compliant cable networks," Bushmitch et al., Communications, IEEE Journal on Publication Date: Sept. 2000 ("Bushmitch") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,629,288 ("Bernath");
4. Rejected claims 11, 29, 35 and 45 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Fellows in view of Bernath;
5. Rejected claim 38 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as obvious over Fellows in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,910,970;
6. Objected to claims 10, 14-23 as allowable claims that depend from rejected base claims.

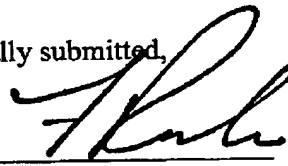
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Applicants have canceled claims 1-46 and added new claims 47-57. Claims 47-57 are claims 10 and 14-23 re-written to include limitations from the base claims and any intervening dependent claims. Applicants note that the Examiner has already found claims 10 and 14-23 to recite allowable subject matter. Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 47-57 are allowable as well.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing discussion, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-27 as presented and in view of the remarks above are in a condition for allowance, for which action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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